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**REQUEST FOR STATUS AND
REQUEST FOR CHANGE OF ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER**

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on August 24, 2002. Applicant received a filing receipt from the USPTO with a mailing date of September 28, 2001, and a Notice of Publication of the Application dated March 6, 2003. As of today's date, Applicant has not received any other communication in connection with the subject application. Applicant respectfully requests the status of the subject patent application, namely, an approximate date when a first Office Action can be expected.

Applicant also requests update of the Attorney Docket No. recorded with the United States Patent Office to reflect Attorney Docket No. 1999/US.

Any questions relating to this Status Request and Request for Change of Attorney's Docket Number should be addressed to the undersigned attorney.

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